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This will not be Senator La Follette's only tour in the pre-convention campaign. His managers have planned an invasion of the territory west of the Mississippi later in the season. The itinerary has not yet been arranged, but it probably will include speeches in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

## MORSE GIVES WAY TO GRIEF

Imprisoned Banker Overcome When  
President Refuses Relief.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, spent a dreary Christmas day at Fort McPherson, where he recently was transferred from the federal prison here for observation of his physical condition. The banker is said to have given way to grief for the first time when he was informed that President Taft had refused to grant his release. By a supreme effort he mastered his emotions during the visit of his wife and other members of his family. Scarcely, however, had the door closed behind them when the prisoner broke down completely and wept.

## HASTY MARRIAGES UNDER BAN

New Massachusetts Law Requires Five  
Days' Notice.

Boston, Dec. 26.—After Jan. 1 there can be no more elopements nor hasty marriages in Massachusetts. Under a new law any person wishing to marry must file a notice of intention. After that he must wait five full days before he can get his license. During these five days the parents, guardians or any other relatives or friends of the couple can register any objections. There will be no escape from this law, as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island have all passed similar laws.

## TWO SKATERS ARE DROWNED

Big Rapids Boys Break Through Ice  
on Muskegon River.

Big Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26.—Walter Newton, sixteen years old, and Clarence Cook, thirteen, both former boys, living in Big Rapids township of Mecosta county, were drowned while skating on Muskegon river, three miles south of here.

The boys broke through the ice at a wide point in the river. Both bodies were recovered.

## Decorates Foreign Secretary.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The emperor has conferred upon Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, secretary of foreign affairs, the brilliant and oak leaves of the Order of the Red Eagle of the first class. The secretary already possessed the order.

## GENERAL REYES.

Leader of Mexican Revolt  
Gives Up Unequal Struggle.

## TWENTY DEAD IN BATTLE

Mexican Rurales and Rebels Reported  
in Clash.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—Twenty persons are reported killed in a fight between rurales and rebels between Pearson and Madero, according to advices received from Colonia, Dublin, Mex. Although no official confirmation can be secured federal reinforcements have been dispatched from Casas Grandes.

HORSES LEAD IN  
VALUE OF STOCKDomestic Animals Would Sell for  
Nearly Five Billion Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The aggregate value of all live stock, including domestic animals, poultry and bees, as reported to the census bureau in 1910, was in round numbers \$14,895,000,000, as compared with \$3,075,000,000 in 1900. This is an increase of nearly \$11,820,000,000, or 59.2 per cent.

The aggregate values of principal classes of domestic animals on farms in 1910 were as follows:

Horses and colts	\$2,076,000,000
Cattle	1,485,000,000
Mules and colts	522,000,000
Swine	398,000,000
Sheep and lambs	231,000,000
Poultry	153,000,000

In 1900 cattle constituted 48 per cent of the value of all live stock on farms and far exceeded any other class in value.

But by 1910 horses had taken first place. Cattle increased in value less than \$10,000,000, or 0.7 per cent, during the decade, while the increase in the value of horses was \$1,189,000,000 or 131.6 per cent.

Cattle now represent only 30.3 per cent of the total, as compared with 48 per cent in 1900, and horses now represent 42.4 per cent of the total, while in 1900 they were only 29.2 per cent.

Poultry shows a greater relative increase in value during the decade than the combined value of all live stock, the increase amounting to nearly \$70,000,000.

## AMERICAN SHIPS OFF CHINA

Three Cruisers and Torpedo Boat De-  
stroyer Arrive at Shanghai.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The arrival of four more naval vessels of the United States Asiatic fleet at Shanghai made it apparent that the United States is keeping watch on the situation there, where the peace conference is being held between the revolutionary delegates, headed by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, and the imperialist representatives, headed by Tang Shao Yi.

With the arrival of the cruisers New Orleans, Cincinnati and Albany and the torpedo boat destroyer Dale the total of American naval vessels in the waters around Shanghai is raised to eleven.

## DYNAMITE NEWSPAPER PLANT

Editor Active in Crusade Against  
Black Hand Letters.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Dynamite destroyed the publishing office of the Daily Calumet, a newspaper published in South Chicago. The printing press and linotype equipment were blown to pieces. George W. Boling, editor of the paper, has been active in a crusade against writers of Black Hand letters and had received many threatening letters since he was instrumental a year ago in sending to the federal penitentiary several men who had been sending through the mails demands for money.

## STREET CAR DROPS IN RIVER

Thirty-five Passengers Hurled Twenty  
Feet into Water.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—A trolley car carrying thirty-five persons, mostly residents of Schuylkill Haven jumped from Black bridge between this city and Schuylkill Haven, dropping a distance of twenty feet into the Schuylkill river.

Every available physician of Pottsville and Schuylkill Haven was rushed to the scene of the accident by special cars and all of the injured were brought to the Pottsville hospital. The railway officials admit that not one of the passengers escaped injury but it cannot be learned at this time how many, if any, are fatally injured.

PENSIONS ARE  
VOTE GETTERSSherwood Bill Expected to Save  
Members From Defeat.

BETTER THAN GARDEN SEEDS.

People Like to Spend Uncle Sam's Money—This Explains Why Economy Is Seldom Popular—Secretary of Republican National Committee Now Has Law Offices in Wall Street.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Pensions must be better vote getters than garden seeds. For years the farmers have been receiving garden seeds and voting for the congressmen who send them, although the government pays all the expense. Out of the treasury comes the money to pay for garden seeds, just as money is taken from the treasury to pay pensions.

The enormous pension appropriations are voted in order to secure votes in return. There may be a question as to whether it was or was not good politics to pass the recent pension bill, but the fact is that it will save many men who voted for it from defeat next year. Cleveland was defeated in 1888 for vetoing so many pension bills.

The Real Situation.

There is no disguising the real situation in small communities. The people prefer that the old men who served in the war should receive a pension rather than that they should be a charge upon the county. The people always are glad to see some one getting money from the government, as they think they will get some of it. Every dollar that comes from the government is considered as so much to the good. Government money is "velvet."

A friend of mine has devoted a great deal of time and energy toward working up a sentiment for government economy. He has railed at extravagant pensions and naval and war expenditures and shown how money has been poured out unnecessarily for public buildings and in a thousand other ways. And he has accomplished nothing because the people want this money. They do not want economy in federal expenditures because they do not feel the tax and the money is like largess. The clamor for economy makes a lot of noise, but it never wins.

Burkett Still Losing.

A friend of former Senator Burkett was in Washington recently and, commenting on the senator's defeat of a year ago and his present activities in his home at Lincoln, Neb., said:

"Well, Burkett has been beaten again."

"For what?"

"Oh, he and Talbot (head counsel for a well known fraternal insurance organization) were at the head of the Reds and the Blues, respectively, in a contest for new members of the Y. M. C. A. and the Blues won."

Slayden Was Cautious.

Mr. Slayden, representative from Texas, favors the adoption of the arbitration treaties and was recently invited to deliver addresses in Pennsylvania and New York on the topic. He happened to see in a morning paper a dispatch from New York city, giving an account of a riot in Carnegie hall when the same treaties were under discussion.

"Well," he remarked, "if discussion of arbitration is to start a riot we would better be careful about promulgating the doctrine to the nations. Perhaps the way to insure peace is to encourage a fight."

Hayward Among the Lambs.

Will Hayward, secretary of the national Republican committee, is now a member of a New York law firm. He is a native of Nebraska, however, and lived there until a few months ago.

"I have offices in Wall street," he remarked when attending the meeting of the national committee at the New Willard, in this city, recently, "and have lost most of my Nebraska cockles by contact with the lambs that are so thick in the financial district."

Mr. Hayward is a son of former Senator Hayward, was county judge for several terms in his home county, invariably a delegate to state conventions, was chairman of the Republican state committee when chosen national candidate for congress from the first Nebraska district.

"I am out of politics now," he said. "However, you understand that I have been in New York a very short time."

The Colonel Delighted.

Colonel Cecil Lyon, member of the Republican national committee and millionaire lumberman, lives at Dam site, Tex. He says one of his neighbors there attended a reception given to Colonel Roosevelt when the latter was swinging around the circle as President.

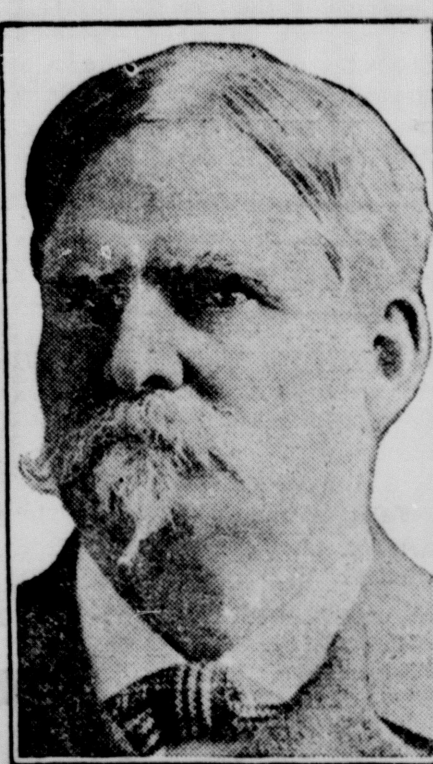
The line was moving along rather rapidly, and President Roosevelt was mechanically keeping them moving as he shook hands. But Colonel Lyon's friend paused to tell the president that he had a son who had been captured in Mexico for a serious offense against Mexican laws and was about to be shot. Talking to several people at once, the president only caught the words "I have a son."

"Delighted, I am sure," he said heartily. "I congratulate you!"

Game Bagged by King George.

Bombay, Dec. 26.—King George shot eighteen tigers, three rhinoceros, several bears and a stag on his hunting trip in Nepal.

## HENRY WATTERSON.

Says if Roosevelt Got in White  
House He Would Remain There.

## WATTERSON ON ROOSEVELT

Wouldn't Leave White House if in  
Again, Except First First.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—"If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912 we will never get him out again except feet first." This was the statement of Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the country.

Mr. Watterson expressed the belief that the long looked for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination.

Colonel Watterson declared that in his opinion the Republicans could not elect either Roosevelt or Taft and said the election of the former president, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step toward absolutism.

DYNAMITE BLAST  
KILLS TWO PERSONSFour Others Receive Probable  
Fatal Injuries.

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 26.—Dynamite being prepared for a Christmas celebration in a foreign miners' boarding house at New Derry, near here, exploded, killing two men and fatally injuring four others, who are dying in a hospital here. All the victims are Hungarians and the injured are in such condition that a detailed report of the explosion cannot be had. One man, Mike Cook, was blown to atoms, while another, as yet unidentified, died before he could be taken to the hospital.

The boarding house was that of Jacob Skowitch, who, with his wife, is fatally burned. Two boarders who have not regained consciousness were the other victims. The explosion shattered the house and pieces were found hundreds of feet away.

## MAY OPEN 2,000,000 ACRES

Indians and Whites Favor Settlement  
of Crow Reservation.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 26.—Montana's representatives in congress will use every effort to bring about the passage of a bill providing for the opening of settlement of the remaining portion of the Crow reservation. Senator Dixon writes that he is strongly in favor of such a bill and will make an effort to bring about its passage. Senator Myers has gone on record to the same effect. Congressman Pray made a fruitless endeavor to cause the enactment of such measure at the special session of congress. Approximately 2,000,000 acres would be thrown open to settlement by white people. Few, if any, of the Indians will oppose the opening if they are given assurances that they will receive the money therefor without delay.

Cap Anson Saves Two Lives.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Adrian C. ("Cap") Anson, veteran hero of the baseball diamond, won his spurs as a life saver. Floundering through the ice coated waters of the Jackson park lagoon he saved two young boys from drowning, one after he had sunk the second time. The latter was revived only after half an hour's work.

Woman Now Runs City.

Hunnewell, Kan., Dec. 26.—Mayor Mrs. Ella Wilson is in control of the city's affairs at last. Three members of the council have resigned as the result of an order of Governor Stubbs to the attorney general instructing him to bring ouster suits. If ousted the councilmen would have the costs to pay. But three members of the council remain in office.

Pioneer Winona Brewer Dead.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 23.—Peter Bub, seventy years old, one of the oldest and most widely known brewers in Minnesota, died at his home here of heart failure after an illness of nine months. Mr. Bub established the Sugar Loaf brewery here in 1871 and since that time it has grown to be one of the most extensive plants of the kind in the state.

AWFUL STORIES  
OF ATROCITIES

## PLANS SERIES OF DANCES

Miss Helen Taft Will Entertain Se-  
veral Parties.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Miss Taft has cards out for a dance on Dec. 29 the first of a series of private fetes which she will give during the winter at such dates as may be secured from the official calendar. These dances will be limited to about two hundred guests on each occasion, but will be given about six times, so that every



MISS HELEN TAFT.

one with the slenderest claim to courtesy from the White House will be invited before the season closes.

Christmas week will be brilliant in the matter of fancy balls, cotillions, dinner parties and celebrations customary at Yuletide. A complete family circle will gather at the White House, the two sons of the president being expected on Thursday.

## ALLEN FISHER COMES HOME

Missing Young St. Paul Girl Feared  
Reprimand.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—In a manner which indicated that he might be trying to shield some friend of the family who might have harbored his daughter Allen during the week she remained away from home, Allan B. Fisher declined to make known where the fourteen-year-old girl was until she came home.

Mr. Fisher said she was in a good home and well taken care of. He remarked that after her return home he personally investigated the place wherein she remained from the sight of her parents and the police and found to his satisfaction that her reason for staying there so long was because she feared a reprimand from her father for what she childishly thought to be great wrong—the mischievous answering of a want ad asking for young women to join a vaudeville act.

## MOROS GIVE UP THEIR ARMS

Band That Defied Disarmament Order  
Capitulated to American Troops.

Manila, Dec. 26.—The Moros who several days ago retired to the top of Buddajo, on the Island of Jolo, which they had fortified, capitulated to the American troops. The Moros numbered 600. They defied an ultimatum issued by Brigadier General Pershing ordering the disarmament of natives in the district.

Their supplies were cut off and they were surrounded in their stronghold by American infantry. Finally they were forced to yield, through hunger, and marched out and laid down their arms.

Prior to the surrender a desperate band of twenty tried to force an outpost, but were repulsed. Several Moros were killed, but there were no American casualties.

## AGNES PATTEN IS A BRIDE

Daughter of Speculator Weds Lawrence  
Wildier of Evanston.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 26.—In the presence of seventy guests, relatives and intimate friends, Miss Agnes Patten, daughter of the millionaire speculator, James A. Patten, and Lawrence Russell Wildier, a wealthy young resident of Evanston, were married. Rev. James G. K. McClure of the McCormick Theological seminary officiated, assisted by Bishop McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church.

## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS FIRST

Archbishop Glennon Declares They  
Come Before Woman's Suffrage.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—"Some of our people are agitating extensions of women's rights," said Archbishop John J. Glennon in his Christmas sermon at the old Cathedral.

"To my mind the rights of the child, born and unborn, are of more importance—their rights to live and to be trained in Christian faith and duty and their rights to grow under parental guidance in wisdom, age and grace."

An Ancient Almanac.

The British museum contains a 3,000-year-old almanac written in red ink on papyrus.

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Official Persian Telegrams to London

Assert Massacre Has Been Going on at Resht Since Saturday—Five Hundred Slain on Sunday and Bloody Work Still Continues—People Are Stupefied at Attitude of Russians.

London, Dec. 26.—A massacre has been going on in Resht since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received in London. These state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacre still continues.

Resht is the capital of the province of Gilan and has 40,000 inhabitants. The government house has been bombarded and many government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished.

According to other dispatches the Russians killed four unarmed Mohammedans in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz during the fighting in that city.

"The people of Persia," says one dispatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of the Russians, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on the acceptance by Persia of the second Russian ultimatum and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

## SHUSTER GETS DISCHARGE

Persian Cabinet Notifies American of  
Dismissal.

Teheran, Dec. 26.—The cabinet notified W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This followed the decision of the national council and the ministry to submit to the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum. The cabinet intimated to Mr. Shuster that they would communicate



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W. MORGAN SHUSTER.

to him later their plans for turning over his accounts to a successor.

An indignation meeting was held after the announcement of Mr. Shuster's dismissal was made to protest against the so called coup d'etat, but the crowds were dispersed by the police without disorder. Further demonstrations are expected. All the opposition newspapers have been suppressed and martial law has been proclaimed.

## RUSHING TROOPS TO TABRIZ

Russian Reinforcements Expected to  
Arrive There Thursday.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The viceroy of the Caucasus has telegraphed Premier Kokovtsov that all the reinforcements dispatched by Russia Dec. 23 will arrive at Tabriz Dec. 28. The arrival of two companies by automobile is believed to have improved the situation, but the re-establishment of communication with the detachment of troops regularly stationed at Tabriz has not yet been reported. The extent of the Russian losses, therefore, is not known.

Te Sell Seized Royal Jewels.

Badajoz, Dec. 26.—The Portuguese government has declared its intention of selling the jewels and other valuables which have been found in the royal palaces, including Prince Regent's jewels, which alone are valued at \$2,500,000.

Would Be Senator From Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—Former Governor Ashton C. Shallenbarger of Alma celebrated Christmas by filing with the secretary of state his application as a Democratic candidate for United States senator. Mr. Shallenbarger presented no petition of voters, but made a personal filing.



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Mr. La Follette's first speech in Ohio will be made at Youngstown. Other speeches will be made at Toledo and Dayton and the trip will be concluded with a night meeting at Cincinnati Saturday, Dec. 30. Senator La Follette may remain over in Cincinnati Sunday, as he has an invitation from Rev. Herbert Bigelow, the militant minister who formerly co-operated with the late Tom Johnson in Ohio politics, to occupy the pulpit in Dr. Bigelow's church Sunday morning, Dec. 31. If Senator La Follette accepts this invitation his address will be nonpartisan.

The senator from Wisconsin will not return to Washington until Jan. 8. The week beginning Jan. 1 will be devoted to speeches in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Most of the time will be given to Illinois. His last speech in that state will be in Danville, the home of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon. Mr. La Follette expects to speak in Danville the morning of Jan. 6 and then cross over into Indiana.

He has two important speeches scheduled for Indiana. At noon Saturday, Jan. 6, he will address the Indiana Shoppers' association at Indianapolis and at night he will speak in Richmond. Brief speeches may be made at other points in Indiana en route. This will not be Senator La Follette's only tour in the pre-convention campaign. His managers have planned an invasion of the territory west of the Mississippi later in the season. The itinerary has not yet been arranged, but it probably will include speeches in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

MORSE GIVES WAY TO GRIEF

Imprisoned Banker Overcome When President Refuses Relief.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, spent a dreary Christmas day at Fort McPherson, where he recently was transferred from the federal prison here for observation of his physical condition. The banker is said to have given way to grief for the first time when he was informed that President Taft had refused to grant his release. By a supreme effort he mastered his emotions during the visit of his wife and other members of his family. Scarcely, however, had the door closed behind them when the prisoner broke down completely and wept.

HASTY MARRIAGES UNDER BAN

New Massachusetts Law Requires Five Days' Notice.

Boston, Dec. 26.—After Jan. 1 there can be no more elopements nor hasty marriages in Massachusetts. Under a new law any person wishing to marry must file a notice of intention. After that he must wait five full days before he can get his license. During these five days the parents, guardians or any other relatives or friends of the couple can register any objections. There will be no escape from this law, as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island have all passed similar laws.

TWO SKATERS ARE DROWNED

Big Rapids Boys Break Through Ice on Muskegon River.

Big Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26.—Walter Newton, sixteen years old, and Clarence Cook, thirteen, both former boys, living in Big Rapids township of Meosta county, were drowned while skating on Muskegon river, three miles south of here.

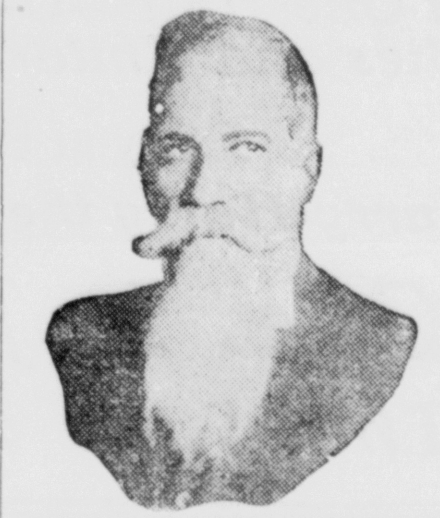
The boys broke through the ice at a wide point in the river. Both bodies were recovered.

Decorates Foreign Secretary.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The emperor has conferred upon Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, secretary of foreign affairs, the brilliant and oak leaves of the Order of the Red Eagle of the first class. The secretary already possessed the order.

GENERAL REYES.

Leader of Mexican Revolt Gives Up Unequal Struggle.



TWENTY DEAD IN BATTLE

Mexican Rurales and Rebels Reported in Clash.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—Twenty persons are reported killed in a fight between rurales and rebels between Pearson and Madero, according to advices received from Colonia, Dublin, Mex. Although no official confirmation can be secured federal reinforcements have been dispatched from Casas Grandes.

## HORSES LEAD IN VALUE OF STOCK

Domestic Animals Would Sell for Nearly Five Billion Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The aggregate value of all live stock, including domestic animals, poultry and bees, as reported to the census bureau in 1910, was in round numbers \$4,895,000,000, as compared with \$3,075,000,000 in 1900. This is an increase of nearly \$1,820,000,000, or 59.2 per cent.

The aggregate values of principal classes of domestic animals on farms in 1910 were as follows: Horses and colts ..... \$2,076,000,000 Cattle ..... 1,485,000,000 Mules and colts ..... 522,000,000 Swine ..... 398,000,000 Sheep and lambs ..... 231,000,000 Poultry ..... 153,000,000

In 1900 cattle constituted 48 per cent of the value of all live stock on farms and far exceeded any other class in value.

But by 1910 horses had taken first place. Cattle increased in value less than \$10,000,000, or 0.7 per cent, during the decade, while the increase in the value of horses was \$1,180,000,000, or 131.6 per cent.

Cattle now represent only 30.3 per cent of the total, as compared with 48 per cent in 1900, and horses now represent 42.4 per cent of the total, while in 1900 they were only 23.2 per cent.

Poultry shows a greater relative increase in value during the decade than the combined value of all live stock, the increase amounting to nearly \$70,000,000.

AMERICAN SHIPS OFF CHINA

Three Cruisers and Torpedo Boat Destroyer Arrive at Shanghai.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The arrival of four more naval vessels of the United States Asiatic fleet at Shanghai made it apparent that the United States is keeping watch on the situation there, where the peace conference is being held between the revolutionary delegates, headed by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, and the imperialist representatives, headed by Tang Shao Yi.

With the arrival of the cruisers New Orleans, Cincinnati and Albany and the torpedo boat destroyer Dale the total of American naval vessels in the waters around Shanghai is raised to eleven.

DYNAMITE NEWSPAPER PLANT

Editor Active in Crusade Against Black Hand Letters.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Dynamite destroyed the publishing office of the Daily Calumet, a newspaper published in South Chicago. The printing press and linotype equipment were blown to pieces. George W. Boling, editor of the paper, has been active in a crusade against writers of Black Hand letters and had received many threatening letters since he was instrumental a year ago in sending to the federal penitentiary several men who had been sending through the mails demands for money.

STREET CAR DROPS IN RIVER

Thirty-five Passengers Hurl'd Twenty Feet Into Water.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—A trolley car carrying thirty-five persons, mostly residents of Schuylkill Haven jumped from Black Bridge between this city and Schuylkill Haven, dropping a distance of twenty feet into the Schuylkill river.

Every available physician of Pottsville and Schuylkill Haven was rushed to the scene of the accident by special cars and all of the injured were brought to the Pottsville hospital. The railway officials admit that not one of the passengers escaped injury but it cannot be learned at this time how many, if any, are fatally injured.

## PENSIONS ARE VOTE GETTERS

Sherwood Bill Expected to Save Members From Defeat.

BETTER THAN GARDEN SEEDS.

People Like to Spend Uncle Sam's Money—This Explains Why Economy Is Seldom Popular—Secretary of Republican National Committee Now Has Law Offices in Wall Street.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 26.—[Special].—Pensions must be better vote getters than garden seeds. For years the farmers have been receiving garden seeds and voting for the congressmen who send them, although the government pays all the expense. Out of the treasury comes the money to pay for garden seeds, just as money is taken from the treasury to pay pensions.

The enormous pension appropriations are voted in order to secure votes in return. There may be a question as to whether it was or was not good politics to pass the recent pension bill, but the fact is that it will save many men who voted for it from defeat next year. Cleveland was defeated in 1888 for vetoing so many pension bills.

The Real Situation.

There is no disguising the real situation in small communities. The people prefer that the old men who served in the war should receive a pension rather than that they should be a charge upon the county. The people always are glad to see some one getting money from the government, as they think they will get some of it. Every dollar that comes from the government is considered as so much to the good. Government money is "velvet."

A friend of mine has devoted a great deal of time and energy toward working up a sentiment for government economy. He has rallied at extravagant pensions and naval and war expenditures and shown how money has been poured out unnecessarily for public buildings and in a thousand other ways. And he has accomplished nothing because the people want this money. They do not want economy in federal expenditures because they do not feel the tax and the money is like largess. The clamor for economy makes a lot of noise, but it never wins.

Burkett Still Losing.

A friend of former Senator Burkett was in Washington recently and, commenting on the senator's defeat of a year ago and his present activities in his home at Lincoln, Neb., said: "Well, Burkett has been beaten again."

"For what?" "Oh, he and Talbot (head counsel for a well known fraternal insurance organization) were at the head of the Reds and the Blues, respectively, in a contest for new members of the Y. M. C. A., and the Blues won."

Slayden Was Cautious.

Mr. Slayden, representative from Texas, favors the adoption of the arbitration treaties and was recently invited to deliver addresses in Pennsylvania and New York on the topic. He happened to see in a morning paper a dispatch from a New York city, giving an account of a riot in Carnegie hall when the same treaties were under discussion.

"Well," he remarked, "if discussion of arbitration is to start a riot we would better be careful about promulgating the doctrine to the nations. Perhaps the way to insure peace is to encourage a fight."

Hayward Among the Lambs.

Will Hayward, secretary of the national Republican committee, is now a member of a New York law firm. He is a native of Nebraska, however, and lived there until a few months ago.

"I have offices in Wall street," he remarked when attending the meeting of the national committee at the New Willard. In this city, recently, "and have lost most of my Nebraska cockle-burrs by contact with the lambs that are so thick in the financial district."

Mr. Hayward is a son of former Senator Hayward, was county judge for several terms in his home county. Invariably a delegate to state conventions, was chairman of the Republican state committee when chosen national secretary and was an unsuccessful candidate for congress from the First Nebraska district.

"I am out of politics now," he said. "However, you understand that I have been in New York a very short time."

The Colonel Delighted.

Colonel Cecil Lyon, member of the Republican national committee and millionaire lumberman, lives at Dam-site, Tex. He says one of his neighbors there attended a reception given to Colonel Roosevelt when the latter was swinging around the circle as president.

The line was moving along rather rapidly, and President Roosevelt was mechanically keeping them moving as he shook hands. But Colonel Lyon's friend paused to tell the president that he had a son who had been captured in Mexico for a serious offense against Mexican laws and was about to be shot. Talking to several people at once, the president only caught the words "I have a son."

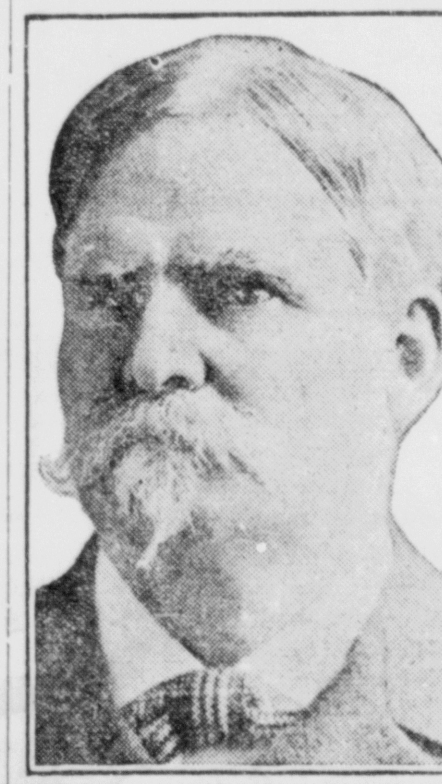
"Delighted, I am sure," he said heartily. "I congratulate you!"

Game Bagged by King George.

Bombay, Dec. 26.—King George shot eighteen tigers, three rhinoceros, several bears and a stag on his hunt in Nepal.

HENRY WATTERSON.

Says if Roosevelt Got in White House He Would Remain There.



WATTERSON ON ROOSEVELT

Wouldn't Leave White House if in Again, Except Feet First.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—"If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912 we will never get him out again except feet first." This was the statement of Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the country.

Mr. Watterson expressed the belief that the long looked for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination.

Colonel Watterson declared that in his opinion the Republicans could not elect either Roosevelt or Taft and said the election of the former president, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step toward absolutism.

## DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS TWO PERSONS

Four Others Receive Probable Fatal Injuries.

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 26.—Dynamite being prepared for a Christmas celebration in a foreign miners' boarding house at New Derry, near here, exploded, killing two men and fatally injuring four others, who are dying in a hospital here. All the victims are Hungarians and the injured are in such condition that a detailed report of the explosion cannot be had. One man, Mike Cook, was blown to atoms, while another, as yet unidentified, died before he could be taken to the hospital.

The boarding house was that of Jacob Skowitch, who, with his wife, is fatally burned. Two boarders who have not regained consciousness were the other victims. The explosion shattered the house and pieces were found hundreds of feet away.

MAY OPEN 2,000,000 ACRES

Indians and Whites Favor Settlement of Crow Reservation.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 26.—Montana's representatives in congress will use every effort to bring about the passage of a bill providing for the opening of settlement of the remaining portion of the Crow reservation. Senator Dixon writes that he is strongly in favor of such a bill and will make an effort to bring about its passage. Senator Myers has gone on record to the same effect. Congressman Pray made a fruitless endeavor to cause the enactment of such measure at the special session of congress. Approximately 2,000,000 acres would be thrown open to settlement by white people. Few, if any, of the Indians will oppose the opening if they are given assurances that they will receive the money therefor without delay.

Cap Anson Saves Two Lives.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Adrian C. ("Cap") Anson, veteran hero of the baseball diamond, won his spurs as a life saver. Floundering through the ice coated waters of the Jackson park lagoon he saved two young boys from drowning, one after he had sunk the second time. The latter was revived only after half an hour's work.

Woman Now Runs City.

Hunnewell, Kan., Dec. 26.—Mayor Mrs. Ella Wilson is in control of the city's affairs at last. Three members of the council have resigned as the result of an order of Governor Stubbs to the attorney general instructing him to bring ouster suits. If ousted the councilmen would have the costs to pay. But three members of the council remain in office.

Pioneer Winona Brewer Dead.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 23.—Peter Bub, seventy years old, one of the oldest and most widely known brewers in Minnesota, died at his home here of heart failure after an illness of nine months. Mr. Bub established the Sugar Loaf brewery here in 1871 and since that time it has grown to be one of the most extensive plants of the kind in the state.

## AWFUL STORIES OF ATROCITIES

PLANS SERIES OF DANCES

Miss Helen Taft Will Entertain Several Parties.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Miss Taft has cards out for a dance on Dec. 29 the first of a series of private fete which she will give during the winter at such dates as may be secured from the official calendar. These dances will be limited to about two hundred guests on each occasion, but will be given about six times, so that every



MISS HELEN TAFT.

one with the slenderest claim to courtesy from the White House will be invited before the season closes.

Christmas week will be brilliant in the matter of fancy balls, cotillions, dinner parties and celebrations customary at Yuletide. A complete family circle will gather at the White House, the two sons of the president being expected on Thursday.

ALLEEN FISHER COMES HOME

Missing Young St. Paul Girl Feared Reprimand.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—In a manner which indicated that he might be trying to shield some friend of the family who might have harbored his daughter Alleen during the week she remained away from home, Allan B. Fisher declined to make known where the fourteen-year-old girl was until she came home.

Mr. Fisher said she was in a good home and well taken care of. He remarked that after her return home he personally investigated the place wherein she remained from the sight of her parents and the police and found to his satisfaction that her reason for staying there so long was because she feared a reprimand from her father for what she childishly thought to be great wrong—the mischievous answering of a want ad asking for young women to join a vaudeville act.

MOROS GIVE UP THEIR ARMS

Band That Defied Disarmament Order Capitulates to American Troops.

Manila, Dec. 26.—The Moros who several days ago retired to the top of Buddajo, on the island of Jolo, which they had fortified, capitulated to the American troops. The Moros numbered 600. They defied an ultimatum issued by Brigadier General Pershing ordering the disarmament of natives in the district.

Their supplies were cut off and they were surrounded in their stronghold by American infantry. Finally they were forced to yield, through hunger, and marched out and laid down their arms.

Prior to the surrender a desperate band of twenty tried to force an outpost, but were repulsed. Several Moros were killed, but there were no American casualties.

AGNES PATTEN IS A BRIDE

Daughter of Speculator Weds Lawrence Wilder of Evanston.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 26.—In the presence of seventy guests, relatives and intimate friends, Miss Agnes Patten, daughter of the millionaire speculator James A. Patten, and Lawrence Russell Wilder, a wealthy young resident of Evanston, were married. Rev. James G. K. McClure of the McCormick Theological seminary officiated, assisted by Bishop McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS FIRST

Archbishop Glennon Declares They Come Before Woman's Suffrage.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—"Some of our people are agitating extensions of women's rights," said Archbishop John J. Glennon in his Christmas sermon at the old Cathedral.

"To my mind the rights of the child, born and unborn, are of more importance—their rights to live and to be trained in Christian faith and duty and their rights to grow under parental guidance in wisdom, age and grace."

An Ancient Almanac.

The British museum contains a 3,000-year-old almanac written in red ink on papyrus.

Russians Accused of Slaughtering Unarmed Persians.

SLAY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Official Persian Telegrams to London Assert Massacre Has Been Going on at Resht Since Saturday—Five Hundred Slain on Sunday and Bloody Work Still Continues—People Are Stupefied at Attitude of Russians.

London, Dec. 26.—A massacre has been going on in Resht since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received in London. These state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacre still continues.

Resht is the capital of the province of Gilan and has 40,000 inhabitants. The government house has been bombarded and many government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished.

According to other dispatches the Russians killed four unarmed Mohammedans in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz during the fighting in that city.

"The people of Persia," says one dispatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of the Russians, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on the acceptance by Persia of the second Russian ultimatum and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

SHUSTER GETS DISCHARGE

Persian Cabinet Notifies American of Dismissal.

Tehran, Dec. 26.—The cabinet notified W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This followed the decision of the national council and the ministry to submit to the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum. The cabinet intimated to Mr. Shuster that they would communicate



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to him later their plans for turning over his accounts to a successor.

An indignation meeting was held after the announcement of Mr. Shuster's dismissal was made to protest against the so called coup d'etat, but the crowds were dispersed by the police without disorder. Further demonstrations are expected. All the opposition newspapers have been suppressed and martial law has been proclaimed.

RUSHING TROOPS TO TABRIZ

Russian Reinforcements Expected to Arrive There Thursday.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The victory of the Caucasus has telegraphed Premier Kokovskiy that all the reinforcements dispatched by Russia Dec. 23 will arrive at Tabriz Dec. 28. The arrival of two companies by automobile is believed to have improved the situation, but the re-establishment of communication with the detachment of troops regularly stationed at Tabriz has not yet been reported. The extent of the Russian losses, therefore, is not known.

Te Self Seized Royal Jewels.

Badajoz, Dec. 26.—The Portuguese government has declared its intent of selling the jewels and other valuables which have been found in the royal palaces, including Prince Regent's jewels, which alone are valued at \$2,500,000.

Would Be Senator From Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—Former Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger of Alma celebrated Christmas by filing with the secretary of state his application as a Democratic candidate for United States senator. Mr. Shallenberger presented no petition of voters, but made a personal filing.



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### "The Measure of a Man"

A very pretty story of the love of a young mechanic for a shop girl. Produced by the Rex Stock Company, the King of all.

### "Foolhead has Lost a Needle"

If you are feeling blue and want a good laugh, don't fail to see this one. Foolhead goes shopping with his fiancée and has lost the needle while repairing his trousers. He fails to see the point, but feels it.

### "Marriage Advertisement"

A young man advertises for a wife. He gets one, but the manner in which he does is a very funny one.

PAUL GOELTZ, that jolly fellow, will sing:

"Oh, You Beautiful Doll" and "Down by the Rio Grande"

tion adopted, is that of raising a uniform variety of potatoes. If the farmers in that or any other section all plant seed of the same kind, selecting a variety that is particularly adapted to the locality, they will find a better opportunity in disposing of them than where every farmer has a variety of his own. Potato buyers ship by the car load and they pay a better price where the same varieties can be obtained than they do where mixed varieties have to be bought in order to fill their cars, and the same argument may be used in various other products of the farm but with probably less force. The Pequot club has adopted the "Early Ohio" and the "Carmen" as the early and late varieties to be grown and recommend that the farmers in that vicinity plant that kind of seed.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

L. Z. Zalk, of Duluth, is a Brainerd visitor.

Miss Rose Bergeman went to Staples today.

Rev. E. Bratzel has returned from Little Falls.

Charles A. Lind went to Superior, Wis., today.

F. A. Nemeec went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise have gone to Minneapolis.

E. D. Goward, of Aitkin, was in the city Sunday.

Dr. C. C. Kennedy returned to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waite returned to Pillager this afternoon.

Attorney S. F. Alderman went to the twin cities this afternoon.

C. C. Kyle, of St. Paul, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

A storm door has been attached to the main entrance of the postoffice.

Special holiday prices on chamber and parlor suits at D. M. Clark & Co.

Mrs. May Milz, of St. Cloud, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ernster.

S. F. Queenie has returned from a visit at Minneapolis during the holidays.

Hugh Kline, of Fargo, N. D., was in the city today on his way to Pillager.

Peter Rosko went to Hubert today where he will repair a boiler of a sawmill.

John Burns, of Superior, a former Brainerd man, was a Brainerd visitor Monday.

Judge W. H. Warner went to Bemidji this afternoon on professional business.

Mrs. T. T. Blackburn and daughter, Miss Florence, are visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Anderson, of Duluth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson.

Charles Olberg was in the city Monday on his way home from Minneapolis to Deerwood.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-17

Miss Kate Archibald, who has been teaching at Bay Lake, is visiting friends in Brainerd.

Mrs. C. B. Rowley and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Donahue in Duluth.

T. C. Capistrant, who has been visiting David Flansberg at Nisswa, returned home today.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and daughter, Miss May E. O'Brien, have returned from a visit at Minneapolis.

Miss Mamie Keough, who is a teacher in Central school at Fargo, N. D., is home for the holidays.

Select something for Xmas that is durable and appreciative. See what we have. D. M. Clark & Co. 158-17

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of Deerwood, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ernster.

Leslie Halstead is home for the holidays. He is a student at an electrical school in Washington, D. C.

"It was 22 below at Kellier this morning," said Conductor John Bush as he wiped the icicles from his chin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent, of Little Falls, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash.

Miss Edith Bohlke, the visiting nurse, returned this noon from a visit with her brother, Tony Bohlke, at Hubert.

Mrs. Emma Walker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Weaver, has returned to her home in Verndale.

Adam Brown, who was suddenly taken sick on Monday afternoon, rested easily during the night and is very much better today.

Supt. I. S. Roe of the M. A. Hanna Co. mine at Barrows, and F. W. Sherman his chief clerk, spent Sunday in the city.

Barney & Berry and Winslow skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

Miss Edith Hartel, who has been teaching school near St. Cloud, passed through the city today on her way to her home in Pillager.

Dr. N. L. Linnemann and A. D. Linnemann, of Duluth, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Linnemann and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Arnold, of St. Paul, who has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Ar-

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old and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb, returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Carlson, the wife of Rev. Carlson, left today for Wadena where she will attend the wedding of Miss Alma Forsberg and Albert Skog.

Ed. Lynch, the chiropractic physician of Minneapolis and formerly a resident of Brainerd, was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relations.

Examinations at office free during December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteopath, Walverman block, phone 291L.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Olson have returned from a visit at Deerwood where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald.

Mrs. Charles Sargent, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sargent, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker, during the holidays, returned home this afternoon to Verndale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaley, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland during the holidays, returned to their home in St. Paul this afternoon.

The Womens Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. William Enriken, 315 North Tenth street, to make curtains for the guild hall.

The district court convenes at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, December 27th and the petit jury will report for duty at that hour. David Deloney, indicted for murder in the first degree, will be arraigned.

Among the University of Minnesota students who are spending the holidays with their parents in the city are Harry Murphy, Stewart Mills, Berton Ford, Oscar Swanson, Kenneth Ribbel and Thomas Beare, Jr.

The express business at the local office is on the increase. The first two weeks of December were largely in excess of the business done for the corresponding period last year. From the 15th to the 21st there has also been an increase over that period of last year.

Christmas packages and letters very nearly swamped Letter Carrier Walter H. Northrup and the resourceful servant of Uncle Sam impressed his baby cutter into the service, strapped a wash basket to it and with packages and parcels piled in this and the mail bag he made his rounds looking like a modern edition of Santa Claus.

The Salvation Army Christmas dinners to the poor were a success and twenty homes were made happy by receiving them. Capt. Richter wishes to thank all who so cheerfully gave either money or provisions which has made it possible to bring Christmas cheer to these homes. On Saturday evening the Army will have a Christmas tree and program and toys and candy will be given to the children. All are invited to come, both large and small.

## Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, proves this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

## A Parallel Case.

"Here's an account of a fellow who took two years to make a toothpick." "Some overdrawn, eh?" "Oh, I don't know. I know of a mother who took five years to make a match."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Terrible Blunder

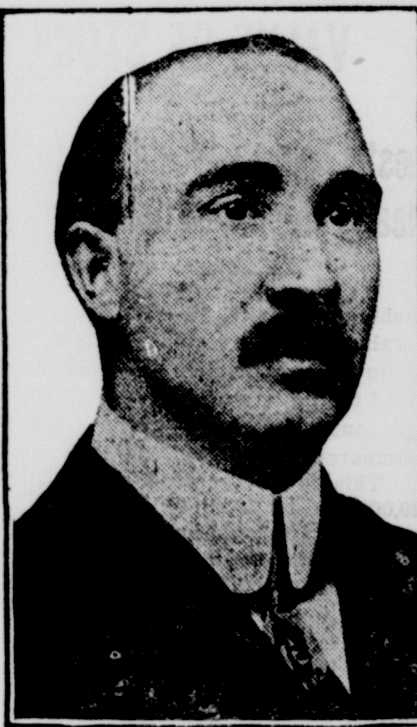
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## CENSUS DIRECTOR MAY QUIT

Said E. Dana Durand Feels Injustice Has Been Done Him.

Washington, Dec. 25.—It is positively known at this time that E. Dana Durand intends to resign the directorship of the United States census bureau, because he feels that an injustice has been done him and his immediate co-workers by congress in its refusal to appropriate sufficient money to complete tabulation work planned for the present fiscal year.

All of the work done by census special agents sent into the field to gather



E. DANA DURAND.

data will be for naught, it is pointed out by friends of the director, if their data cannot be compiled for the use of the people from whose treasury the original sum was appropriated. The additional amount asked by Mr. Durand was \$1,000,000. Congress gave him \$500,000.

## FRANCE PLANS ANOTHER GIFT

To Present United States With Statue as Testimonial.

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President Fallieres heads the list of subscribers.

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A very pretty story of the love of a young mechanic for a shop girl. Produced by the Rex Stock Company, the King of all.

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If you are feeling blue and want a good laugh, don't fail to see this one. Foolshead goes shopping with his fiancée and has lost the needle while repairing his trousers. He fails to see the point, but feels it.

### "Marriage Advertisement"

A young man advertises for a wife. He gets one, but the manner in which he does is a very funny one.

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adapted to the locality, they will find  
a better opportunity in disposing of  
their variety than every farmer has; a  
better price where the same varieties  
can be obtained than they do where  
mixed varieties have to be bought in  
order to fill their cars, and the same  
argument may be used in various  
other products of the farm but with  
probably less force. The Pequot club  
has adopted the "Early Ohio" and  
the "Carmen" as the early and late  
varieties to be grown and recommend  
that the farmers in that vicinity  
plant that kind of seed.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

L. Z. Zaik, of Duluth, is a Brainerd  
visitor.

Miss Rose Bergeman went to Sta-  
ples today.

Rev. E. Bratzel has returned from  
Little Falls.

Charles A. Lind went to Superior,  
Wis., today.

F. A. Nemec went to Minneapolis  
this afternoon.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-  
sium. 161tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise have gone  
to Minneapolis.

E. D. Goward, of Aitkin, was in  
the city Sunday.

Dr. C. C. Kennedy returned to  
Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waite returned  
to Pillager this afternoon.

Attorney S. F. Alderman went to  
the twin cities this afternoon.

C. C. Kyle, of St. Paul, is visiting  
friends and relatives in the city.

A storm door has been attached to  
the main entrance of the postoffice.

Special holiday prices on chamber  
and parlor suits at D. M. Clark &  
Co. 158tf

Mrs. May Milz, of St. Cloud, is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ernster.

S. F. Queenie has returned from a  
visit at Minneapolis during the holi-  
days.

Hugh Kline, of Fargo, N. D., was  
in the city today on his way to Pil-  
lager.

Peter Rosko went to Hubert today  
where he will repair a boiler of a  
sawmill.

John Burns, of Superior, a former  
Brainerd man, was a Brainerd visitor  
Monday.

Judge W. H. Warner went to Bem-  
idji this afternoon on professional  
business.

Mrs. T. T. Blackburn and daughter,  
Miss Florence, are visiting friends in  
Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Anderson, of  
Duluth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Ed. Anderson.

Charles Olberg was in the city Mon-  
day on his way home from Minneapo-  
lis to Deerwood.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

Miss Kate Archibald, who has been  
teaching at Bay Lake, is visiting  
friends in Brainerd.

Mrs. C. B. Rowley and daughter  
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. W.  
Donahue in Duluth.

T. C. Capistrant, who has been visit-  
ing David Flansberg at Nisswa, re-  
turned home today.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and daughter,  
Miss May E. O'Brien, have returned  
from a visit at Minneapolis.

Miss Mamie Keough, who is a  
teacher in Central school at Fargo,  
N. D., is home for the holidays.

Select something for Xmas that is  
durable and appreciative. See what  
we have. D. M. Clark & Co. 158tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of  
Deerwood, spent Christmas with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ernster.

Leslie Halstead is home for the  
holidays. He is a student at an  
electrical school in Washington, D. C.

"It was 22 below at Kelliher this  
morning," said Conductor John Bush  
as he wiped the icicles from his chin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent, of  
Little Falls, spent Christmas with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Nash.

Miss Edith Bohlke, the visiting  
nurse, returned this noon from a visit  
with her brother, Tony Bohlke, at  
Hubert.

Mrs. Emma Walker, who has been  
visiting her daughter, Mrs. George  
Weaver, has returned to her home  
in Verndale.

Adam Brown, who was suddenly  
taken sick on Monday afternoon, rest-  
ed easily during the night and is very  
much better today.

Supt. I. S. Roe of the M. A. Hanna  
Co. mine at Barrows, and F. W. Sher-  
man his chief clerk, spent Sunday  
Sunday in the city.

Barney & Berry and Winslow  
skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

Miss Edith Hartel, who has been  
teaching school near St. Cloud, passed  
through the city today on her way  
to her home in Pillager.

Dr. N. L. Linnemann and A. D.  
Linnemann, of Duluth, spent the  
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. W.  
Linnemann and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Arnold, of St. Paul, who  
has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Ar-

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Hurry-Hurry-Hurry the Big Sale is Now On.

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returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Carlson, the wife of  
Rev. Carlson, left today for Wadena  
where she will attend the wedding of  
Miss Alma Forsberg and Albert Skog.

Ed. Lynch, the chiropractic physi-  
cian of Minneapolis and formerly a  
resident of Brainerd, was in the city  
yesterday visiting friends and rela-  
tions.

Examinations at office free during  
December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteo-  
path, Walverman block, phone 291L.  
153tf-w

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Olson have re-  
turned from a visit at Deerwood  
where they spent the Christmas hol-  
idays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ar-  
chibald.

Mrs. Charles Sargent, who has  
been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sar-  
gent, has returned to her home in  
Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier, who  
have been visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Sam Parker, during the  
holidays, returned home this after-  
noon to Verndale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaley, who  
have been the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. F. W. Wieland during the hol-  
idays, returned to their home in St.  
Paul this afternoon.

The Womens Guild of St. Paul's  
Episcopal church will meet Wednes-  
day afternoon, December 27, at 2:30  
at the home of Mrs. William Entri-  
ken, 315 North Tenth street, to make  
certain for the guild hall.

The district court convenes at nine  
o'clock Wednesday morning, Decem-  
ber 27th and the petit jury will re-  
port for duty at that hour. David  
Deloney, indicted for murder in the  
first degree, will be arraigned.

Among the University of Minne-  
sota students who are spending the hol-  
idays with their parents in the city  
are Harry Murphy, Stewart Mills,  
Berton Ford, Oscar Swanson, Ken-  
neth Ribbel and Thomas Beare, Jr.

The express business at the local  
office is on the increase. The first  
two weeks of December were large-  
ly in excess of the business done for  
the corresponding period last year.  
From the 15th to the 21st there has  
also been an increase over that pe-  
riod of last year.

Christmas packages and letters  
very nearly swamped Letter Carrier  
Walter H. Northrup and the resource-  
ful servant of Uncle Sam impressed  
his baby cutter into the service,  
strapped a wash basket to it and with  
packages and parcels piled in this  
and the mail bag he made his rounds  
looking like a modern edition of San-  
ta Claus.

The Salvation Army Christmas  
dinners to the poor were a success  
and twenty homes were made happy  
by receiving them. Capt. Richter  
wishes to thank all who so cheerfully  
gave either money or provisions  
which has made it possible to bring  
Christmas cheer to these homes. On  
Saturday evening the Army will have  
a Christmas tree and program and  
toys and candy will be given to the  
children. All are invited to come,  
both large and small.

## Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of  
trouble. The frost bitten toes and  
fingers, chapped hands and lips, chil-  
blains, cold-sores, red and rough  
skins, proves this. But such troubles  
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## A Parallel Case.

"Here's an account of a fellow who  
took two years to make a toothpick."  
"Some overdrawn, eh?"

"Oh, I don't know. I know of a  
mother who took five years to make a  
match."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Terrible Blunder

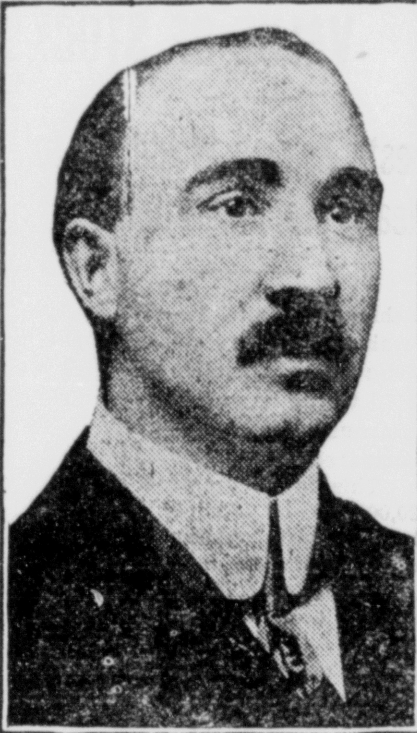
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## CENSUS DIRECTOR MAY QUIT

Said E. Dana Durand Feels Injustice  
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Washington, Dec. 25.—It is positive-  
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rand intends to resign the director-  
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reau, because he feels that an injus-  
tice has been done him and his im-  
mediate co-workers by congress in its  
refusal to appropriate sufficient money  
to complete tabulation work planned  
for the present fiscal year.

All of the work done by census spe-  
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E. DANA DURAND.

data will be for naught, it is pointed  
out by friends of the director, if their  
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## MUCH ACTIVE RAILWAY WORK

In the Spring the Soo and Northern Pacific are Expected to Build Extensions

### SOO IS COMING TO BRAINERD

After Reaching Brainerd it is Said the Soo Intends Tapping Region South of City

Next spring is expected to witness much active railway work in Crow Wing county and many rumors are being circulated as to what the Northern Pacific and the Soo railways intend to do.

These are the two rival railways struggling for the iron ore carrying trade of this rich and fast developing mining region. Both railroads are striking westward from Deerwood to Brainerd.

The Northern Pacific already has a road running from Deerwood to Brainerd, but this is not satisfactory for the hauling of ore, because of a large hill in the midst of the right of way at Deerwood. A new road has been started in a southerly direction from Deerwood. It is planned to run this new road along what is known as the south range of the Cuyuna iron range as far as Brainerd. The Northern Pacific has already acquired the contracts for carrying the ore through the greater part of this region, if not through the whole of it.

About two years ago the Soo completed its station at Deerwood. It was planned by the Soo to project a line from Deerwood through the very south range region that the Northern Pacific got ahead of the Soo by securing the ore-carrying contracts just a little while before the Soo managers got busy.

The Soo therefore has picked out a more northerly route running through what is known as the middle range, which, like the south range, is rich in mining possibilities. The Soo already has a line running north from Deerwood to Iron Hub and thence in a southerly direction through Crosby to Ironton. Representatives of the Soo are now busily engaged in picking up ore-carrying contracts through the middle range region between Ironton and Brainerd.

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Just as soon as Christmas is over we demand that our racks be cleaned of garments. The cold weather of the winter is still before us and the garments we are now offering at half price should be tremendously attractive to you.

If you can use a new coat, a new dress, a child's coat or a skirt you should give your immediate attention to the bargains we are now giving. We are anxious to sell—quite anxious—and you will find the prices here just as you will like them.

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## PARAGUAY REBELS GAINING

Liberato Rojas Calls Out Entire National Guard and Reserves.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Paraguayan advices to the Temps say that the revolutionaries have been making considerable progress throughout the republic and that as a consequence the provisional president, Liberato Rojas, has called upon all the national guard and the reserves between the ages of seventeen and fifty. The revolutionists have now completely surrounded Asuncion, the capital.

Brazil and Argentina have sent warships to Paraguayan waters, the commanders of which, at the request of the diplomatic corps, have given notification that they will not permit the bombardment of Asuncion or other fortified places.

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MILA TUPPER MAYNARD.

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Judge Ben Lindsey says Mrs. Maynard is easily recognized as among the most powerful thinkers, writers and speakers in the west. She certainly has no superior in Colorado, where her worth has been so well and favorably known. In thousands of homes in the west her name is a household word.

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LUTHER BURBANK.

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BURBANK HAS NEW WONDER

Makes Paint From Leaves of His Spineless Cactus.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 25.—Luther Burbank announced to the California state fruit growers' convention here a discovery in the further use of spineless cactus.

He said he was negotiating with one of the largest paint houses in the world to supply it with cactus leaves for paint purposes.

"One leaf," he said, "will make ten gallons of paint."

REVISING WOOLEN TARIFF SCHEDULES

Several Bills Will Soon Appear in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Congress is to have a surfeit of bills revising the woolen tariff schedules and a hard fight for supremacy in the passage of such legislation is assured, to begin immediately following the holiday recess.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee under the direction of Representative Underwood, the chairman, already have begun the preparation of a bill; the Republican members of the committee also are preparing a wool bill and Senator Smoot of Utah, a member of the finance committee, announced his approval of the tariff board's report on the woolen schedules and declared that he, too, would prepare a bill.

"I am pleased with the tariff board's report on schedule K," said Senator Smoot, in announcing his purpose, "and hope that the findings of that board will be accepted, coming as they do from a nonpartisan board."

TOY BEAR CAUSES SCARE

Policemen Charge Fifth Avenue Grizzly With Drawn Revolvers.

New York, Dec. 25.—Some practical joker gave a crowd of several hundred persons of fashionable Fifth avenue a bad scare and brought police men, with drawn revolvers, running to the scene when the sight of what appeared to be a big bear at large on the sidewalk along the Central park edge excited belief that a grizzly had escaped from the Menagerie.

The furry animal, about a man's height, was black and forth and giving a growl. A policeman leveled his weapon to fire, but had no sooner done so than the growling ceased and the bear toppled over. There was general relief when the "bear" proved to be a big mechanical toy.

Sound Producing Machine.

A compact sound producing machine for use in connection with moving pictures can be made to produce fifty-four different effects—storms, hoof beats, washing of surf, breaking of glass and many more.

TO STUDY HIGH COST OF LIVING

Movement Launched for an International Commission.

CONFERENCE OCCURS FRIDAY

Plan Has Support of Leading Economists, Financiers, Editors and Statesmen and Was Conceived by Yale Professor—Question Will Be Considered at Meeting in Washington of American Economic Association.

Washington, Dec. 25.—With the support of leading economists, financiers, editors and statesmen a movement has been launched for the appointment of an international commission to reduce the high cost of living. To provide for an exhaustive international study of the subject and consider remedies a commission is to be founded at a conference to be held here Friday in connection with the meeting of the American Economic association.

The conference, as well as the international committee plan, has the backing of Commissioner of Labor Charles H. Neill, Secretaries MacVeagh and Stimson, Chairman Emery of the tariff board, Senators Lodge and Smoot, President R. S. Woodward of the Carnegie institution, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, heads of railroads and industrial corporations and students of economic conditions, both American and foreign.

The father of the projected conference is Irving Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale, who spent several months abroad last summer discussing the subject with the leaders in England, France and Germany. Professor Fisher says of the conference:

Will Gather Available Facts.

"The object of the proposed commission is to gather all available facts as to recent changes in wages, cost of living and prices generally throughout the world and to make international comparisons, to procure evidence as to the main cause of these changes and of international differences and to discuss possible remedies."

"The price statistics hitherto published are limited in scope and are not fitted to indicate the price movements of the civilized world. Such index numbers of prices as have been published usually are confined to the wholesale prices and in all cases cover only a small part of the field of general prices and wages, even where the statistics are of the best, as in the United States, England and Germany. Moreover, these index numbers are constructed by different methods in different places and in consequence are not mutually comparable."

"First—To explain the fall in the purchasing power of the monetary unit.

"Second—To explain the changes in the total purchasing power of incomes, especially wages."

"The commission should be international, because the problems are necessarily international. Even the inflation of the currency of one country, for such local inflation, by expelling any exportable money, such as gold, leads to inflation abroad. We cannot expect investigations by individual nations to be made by a sufficient number of nations or any one nation to make international comparisons for all."

A Load of Bricks.  
Seven pounds is the weight of the ordinary brick, and a load consists of 500 bricks.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHARLES W. MORSE.

President Taft Refuses to Pardon Banker at Present.



NO PARDON FOR C. W. MORSE

President Declines, at Present, to Give Banker His Freedom.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The president declined to pardon Charles W. Morse, the banker now in Atlanta federal prison. The explanation of his decision is contained in the following statement issued from the White House:

"The president called into consultation the surgeon general of the army, the surgeon general of the navy and Major M. A. Delaney, medical corps U. S. A., on the report of the board of physicians at Atlanta as to the physical condition of Charles W. Morse. After full consideration of the report, as explained to him by them, the president was not satisfied that immediate action was necessary, but directed that he be kept fully advised at frequent intervals of any changes."

Two Killed and Six Hurt.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 25.—Two men were killed and six seriously injured while placing a girder across Cooper creek on the Medford branch of the West Jersey and Seashore railroad near Haddonfield, N. J.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Plain gold bracelet. Finder return to Mabel Harmon of Model Variety store, for reward. 17123p

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F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

DR. MAYO IS IMPROVING

Brother of Minnesota Surgeon at Bed-side in New York.

New York, Dec. 25.—Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., accompanied by Miss Henderson, a trained nurse, arrived here and hurried at once to the bedside of his brother, Dr. Charles H. Mayo. Both physicians are world famous specialists in appendicitis, for which Dr. Charles Mayo was operated on a week ago at the Presbyterian hospital. Dr. William J. Mayo was summoned to make the 1,500-mile journey to operate upon his brother for gall stones. The operation, however, became so imperative that it was performed by Dr. Joseph G. Blake before the arrival of the brother.

The Presbyterian hospital gave out a bulletin which said:

"Dr. Mayo passed a restful day. His temperature and pulse are better and the prospects for recovery are favorable."

Cuban Sugar Crop Is Large.

Havana, Dec. 25.—That the coming sugar crop will break all records appears now to be reasonably certain. Conservative authorities who recently accepted 1,700,000 tons as the highest possible production for the year now predict 1,825,000, which would exceed the record of 1910 by 25,000 tons.

Canadian Negro Shoots Three.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 25.—John Gould and Caleb A. Barton are dead and Albert Bolton is dying of wounds inflicted when an unknown negro shot them at the bar of the Manhattan saloon. The desperado demanded \$20 and, when it was refused him, he began shooting.

\$200,000 Fire in Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 25.—The mills of the Quaker Oats company were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Georgia Mob Lynches Negro.

Donaldsonville, Ga., Dec. 25.—Town Marshal C. A. Roberts was shot and killed by a negro named John Warren, who was captured shortly afterward and lynched by a mob that had followed the officer who went to arrest Warren.

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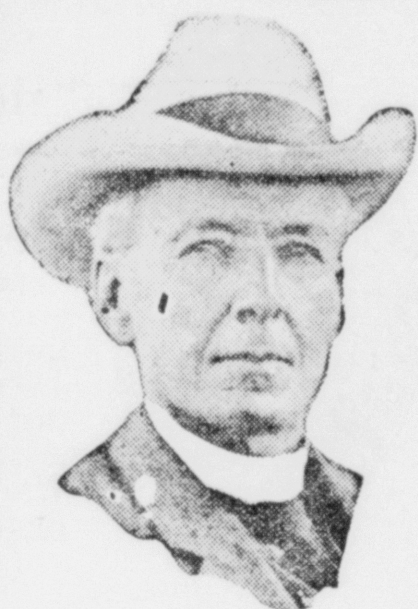
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"One leaf," he said, "will make ten  
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## REVISING WOOLEN TARIFF SCHEDULES

Several Bills Will Soon Appear  
in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Congress is  
to have a surfeit of bills revising the  
woolen tariff schedules and a hard  
fight for supremacy in the passage of  
such legislation is assured, to begin  
immediately following the holiday re-  
cess.

Democratic members of the ways  
and means committee under the di-  
rection of Representative Underwood,  
the chairman, already have begun the  
preparation of a bill; the Republican  
members of the committee also are  
preparing a wool bill and Senator  
Smoot of Utah, a member of the  
finance committee, announced his ap-  
proval of the tariff board's report on  
the woolen schedules and declared  
that he, too, would prepare a bill.

"I am pleased with the tariff board's  
report on schedule K," said Senator  
Smoot, in announcing his purpose,  
"and hope that the findings of that  
board will be accepted, coming as they  
do from a nonpartisan board."

## TOY BEAR CAUSES SCARE

Policemen Charge Fifth Avenue Griz-  
zly With Drawn Revolvers.

New York, Dec. 25.—Some practical  
jokers gave a crowd of several hun-  
dred persons of fashionable Fifth ave-  
nue a bad scare and brought police-  
men, with drawn revolvers, running to  
the scene when the sight of what ap-  
peared to be a big bear at large on the  
sidewalk along the Central park edge  
excited belief that a grizzly had es-  
caped from the menagerie.

The furred animal about a man's  
height was seen peck and forth  
and giving a grizzly growl. A po-  
liceman leveled his weapon to fire, but  
had no sooner done so than the growl-  
ing ceased and the bear toppled over.  
There was general relief when the  
"bear" proved to be a big mechanical  
toy.

## Sound Producing Machine.

A compact sound producing machine  
for use in connection with moving pic-  
tures can be made to produce fifty-  
four different effects—stomus, hoof  
beats, washing of surf, breaking of  
glass and many more.

## TO STUDY HIGH COST OF LIVING

Movement Launched for an In-  
ternational Commission.

## CONFERENCE OCCURS FRIDAY

Plan Has Support of Leading Econo-  
mists, Financiers, Editors and States-  
men and Was Conceived by Yale  
Professor—Question Will Be Consid-  
ered at Meeting in Washington of  
American Economic Association.

Washington, Dec. 25.—With the sup-  
port of leading economists, financiers,  
editors and statesmen a movement has  
been launched for the appointment of  
an international commission to reduce  
the high cost of living. To provide for  
an exhaustive international study of  
the subject and consider remedies a  
commission is to be founded at a con-  
ference to be held here Friday in con-  
nection with the meeting of the Amer-  
ican Economic association.

The conference, as well as the inter-  
national committee plan, has the back-  
ing of Commissioner of Labor Charles  
H. Neill, Secretaries MacVeagh and  
Stimson, Chairman Emery of the tariff  
board, Senators Lodge and Smoot,  
President R. S. Woodward of the Car-  
negie institution, President Arthur T.  
Hadley of Yale, heads of railroads and  
industrial corporations and students of  
economic conditions, both American  
and foreign.

The father of the projected confer-  
ence is Irving Fisher, professor of po-  
litical economy at Yale, who spent sev-  
eral months abroad last summer dis-  
cussing the subject with the leaders  
in England, France and Germany.  
Professor Fisher says of the confer-  
ence:

Will Gather Available Facts.

"The object of the proposed com-  
mission is to gather all available facts as  
to recent changes in wages, cost of liv-  
ing and prices generally throughout  
the world and to make international  
comparisons, to procure evidence as  
to the main cause of these changes  
and of international differences and  
to discuss possible remedies.

"The price statistics hitherto pub-  
lished are limited in scope and are  
not fitted to indicate the price move-  
ments of the civilized world. Such  
index numbers of prices as have been  
published usually are confined to the  
wholesale prices and in all cases cov-  
er only a small part of the field of  
general prices and wages, even where  
the statistics are of the best, as in the  
United States, England and Germany.  
Moreover, these index numbers are  
constructed by different methods in dif-  
ferent places and in consequence are  
not mutually comparable.

"The commission will have two prob-  
lems:

"First—To explain the fall in the  
purchasing power of the monetary unit.

"Second—To explain the changes in  
the total purchasing power of incomes,  
especially wages.

"The commission should be interna-  
tional, because the problems are nec-  
essarily international. Even the infla-  
tion of the currency of one country  
must spread its effects over all, for  
such local inflation, by expelling any  
exportable money, such as gold, leads  
to inflation abroad. We cannot ex-  
pect investigations by individual na-  
tions to be made by a sufficient num-  
ber of nations or any one nation to  
make international comparisons for all."

A Load of Bricks.  
Seven pounds is the weight of the or-  
dinary brick, and a load consists of  
500 bricks.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that  
Contain Mercury  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense  
of smell and completely derange the  
whole system when entering it through  
the mucous surfaces. Such articles  
should never be used except on prescrip-  
tions from reputable physicians, as the  
damage they will do is ten fold to the  
good you can possibly derive from them.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F.  
J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no  
mercury and is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's  
Catarrh Cure be sure you get the gen-  
uine. It is taken internally and is made  
in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co.  
Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists.  
Price 75c per bottle.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-  
tion.

## CHARLES W. MORSE.

President Taft Refuses to  
Pardon Banker at Present.



## NO PARDON FOR C. W. MORSE

President Declines, at Present, to Give  
Banker His Freedom.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The president  
declined to pardon Charles W. Morse,  
the banker now in Atlanta federal  
prison. The explanation of his de-  
cision is contained in the following  
statement issued from the White  
House:

"The president called into consulta-  
tion the surgeon general of the army,  
the surgeon general of the navy and  
Major M. A. Delaney, medical corps  
U. S. A., on the report of the board  
of physicians at Atlanta as to the  
physical condition of Charles W.  
Morse. After full consideration of the  
report, as explained to him by them,  
the president was not satisfied that  
immediate action was necessary, but  
directed that he be kept fully advised  
at frequent intervals of any changes."

## Two Killed and Six Hurt.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 25.—Two men  
were killed and six seriously injured  
while placing a girder across Cooper  
creek on the Medford branch of the  
West Jersey and Seashore railroad  
near Haddonfield, N. J.

## HOME MADE SAUSAGES of all kinds SPRING CHICKENS, SPRING LAMB

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charged for at the rate of one cent a  
word for the first insertion and on half  
a cent a word for each subsequent in-  
sertion, strictly cash in advance, but no  
ad will be taken for less than fifteen  
cents.

## HELP WANTED.

WNTED—Girl for general house  
work. Mrs. H. P. Dunn, 323 N.  
4th street. 163tf

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished and one  
unfurnished flat in the Pearce  
block. 163tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine stock of grocer-  
ies in heart of Minneapolis with  
meat department. Long cheap  
lease \$2500 will handle. Address  
Geo. Kampff, 2426 2d Ave. North-  
east, Minneapolis. 172t2

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Plain gold bracelet. Finder  
return to Mabel Harmon of Model  
Variety store, for reward. 171t3p

## ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and  
Surveyor. Direction of Explora-  
tions, surveys, plans, estimates re-  
ports.

## DR. MAYO IS IMPROVING

Brother of Minnesota Surgeon at Bed-  
side in New York.

New York, Dec. 25.—Dr. William J.  
Mayo of Rochester, Minn., accom-  
panied by Miss Henderson, a trained  
nurse, arrived here and hurried at  
once to the bedside of his brother, Dr.  
Charles H. Mayo. Both physicians  
are world famous specialists in appen-  
dicitis, for which Dr. Charles Mayo  
was operated on a week ago at the  
Presbyterian hospital. Dr. William J.  
Mayo was summoned to make the  
1,500-mile journey to operate upon his  
brother for gall stones. The operation,  
however, became so imperative that it  
was performed by Dr. Joseph G. Blake  
before the arrival of the brother.

The Presbyterian hospital gave out  
a bulletin which said:

"Dr. Mayo passed a restful day. His  
temperature and pulse are better and  
the prospects for recovery are favor-  
able."

## Cuban Sugar Crop Is Large.

Havana, Dec. 25.—That the coming  
sugar crop will break all records ap-  
pears now to be reasonably certain.  
Conservative authorities who recently  
accepted 1,700,000 tons as the highest  
possible production for the year now  
predict 1,825,000, which would exceed  
the record of 1910 by 25,000 tons.

## Canadian Negro Shoots Three.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 25.—John Gould  
and Caleb A. Barton are dead and Al-  
bert Bolton is dying of wounds in-  
flicted when an unknown negro shot them  
at the bar of the Manhattan saloon.  
The desperado demanded \$20 and  
when it was refused him, he began  
shooting.

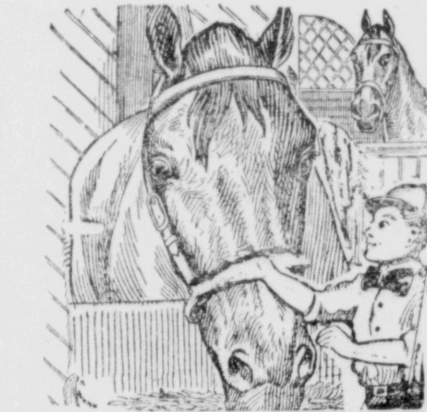
## \$200,000 Fire in Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 25.—The mills  
of the Quaker Oats company were de-  
stroyed by fire, entailing a loss es-  
timated at \$200,000.

## Ask Your Doctor

Headaches.	Headaches.	Headaches.	Headaches.
Biliousness.	Biliousness.	Biliousness.	Biliousness.
Constipation.	Constipation.	Constipation.	Constipation.
Ayer's Pills.	Ayer's Pills.	Ayer's Pills.	Ayer's Pills.

If your doctor says this is all right, remember it!



## YOU CANNOT JOCKEY A HORSE

with poor feed. He knows its  
quality as well if not better than  
you do. Give him some of our  
feed and grain and set how he  
will go into it. See him pick up  
in condition, too, after you have  
fed him with it a few days. Good  
feeding pays, and the use of our  
feed and grain will prove it.

JOHN LARSON



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less Heater.

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